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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

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For: BIOMATERIALS CONTAINING HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES IN THE  
FORM OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES FREE FROM CELLULAR  
COMPONENTS OR PRODUCTS THEREOF FOR THE IN VIVO REGENERATION OF  
TISSUE CELLS

New York, NY 10036  
February 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office  
Action that was mailed November 6, 2003. Kindly amend the above  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1 and 24-35 and add the following claims:

36. (new) A method for regenerating in vivo mammal tissue  
comprising applying in vivo to the site requiring such a  
treatment a biocompatible biomaterial containing at least one  
hyaluronic acid derivative selected from the group consisting of  
esters of hyaluronic acid wherein part or all of the carboxy  
functions are esterified with alcohols of the aliphatic,  
aromatic, arylaliphatic, cycloaliphatic, heterocyclic series,

